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Application or Docket Number
01-86624

CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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In re application of: Fukmoto et al.

Attorney Docket No.: MES1P039,
PF185162/3-PPUS

Application No.: 09/786,664

Examiner: LU, TOM Y

Filed: May 31, 2001

Group: 2621

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Title: METHOD OF EMBEDDING DIGITAL
 WATERMARK, STORAGE MEDIUM IN WHICH THE
 METHOD IS STORED, METHOD OF IDENTIFYING
 EMBEDDED DIGITAL WATERMARK, AND
 APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING DIGITAL
 WATERMARK

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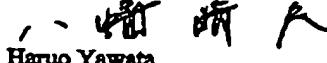
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	12	MINUS	16	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 00
Independent Claims	05	MINUS	05	00	x 43 =	x 86 = 00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145.00	\$290.00	
		Total		\$	\$00	

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 2 month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Respectfully submitted,
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